

<b>Title:</b>	Anacreontic song
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<b>Subject(s):</b>	Songs (high voice) with piano -- to 1800 Drinking songs
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*The*  
**ANACREONTIC SONG**  
*as Sung at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand.*  
*the Words by*  
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Price 6<sup>d</sup>

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To ANACREON in Heav'n where he sat in full Glee, A few Sons of Harmony  
 sent a Petition, That He their Inspirer and Patron would be, when this  
 Answer arriv'd from the JOLLY OLD GRECIAN Voice Fiddle and Flute no  
 longer be mute I'll lend you my Name and inspire you to boot And he  
 fides I'll instruct you like me to Intwine The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine



**Chorus**

And be - fides I'll instruct you like me to intwine The  
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The news through OLYMPUS immediately flew;  
 When OLD THUNDER pretended to give himself Airs  
 If the Mortals are suffer'd their Scheme to pursue,  
 The Devil a Goddess will stay above Stairs.

"Hark already they cry,

"In Transports of Joy

"Away to the Sons of ANACREON we'll fly  
 "And there with good Fellows we'll learn to intwine  
 "The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

"The YELLOW HAIRD GOD and his nine fusty Maids,  
 "From HELICON'S Banks will incontinent flee  
 "IDALIA will boast but of tenantless Shades  
 "And the bi forked Hill a mere Desert will be

"My Thunder no fear on't,

"Shall soon do its Errand,

"And dam'me. I'll fwing the Ringleaders I warrant,  
 "I'll trim the young Dogs for thus daring to twine  
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

APOLLO rose up, and said, "Pr'ythee ne'er quarrel,  
 "Good King of the Gods with my Votaries below:  
 "Your Thunder is useless then shewing his Laurel,  
 Cry'd. "So evitable Fulmen, you know.

"Then over each Head

"My Laurels I'll spread

"So my Sons from your Crackers no Mischief shall dread,  
 "Whilst snug in their Club Room they Jovially twine  
 "The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine

Next MOMUS got up with his risible Phiz,  
 And swore with APOLLO he'd cheerfull Join  
 "The full Tide of Harmony fill shall be his,  
 "But the Song and the Catch, the Laugh shall be mine  
 "Then JOVE be not Jealous  
 "Of these honest Fellows,

Cry'd JOVE "We relent since the Truth you now tell us;  
 "And swear by OLD STYX, that they long shall intwine  
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

Ye Sons of ANACREON then Join Hand in Hand;  
 Preserve Unanimity Friendship and Love.  
 'Tis your's to support what's so happily plannd;  
 You've the Sanction of Gods and the FIAT of JOVE.

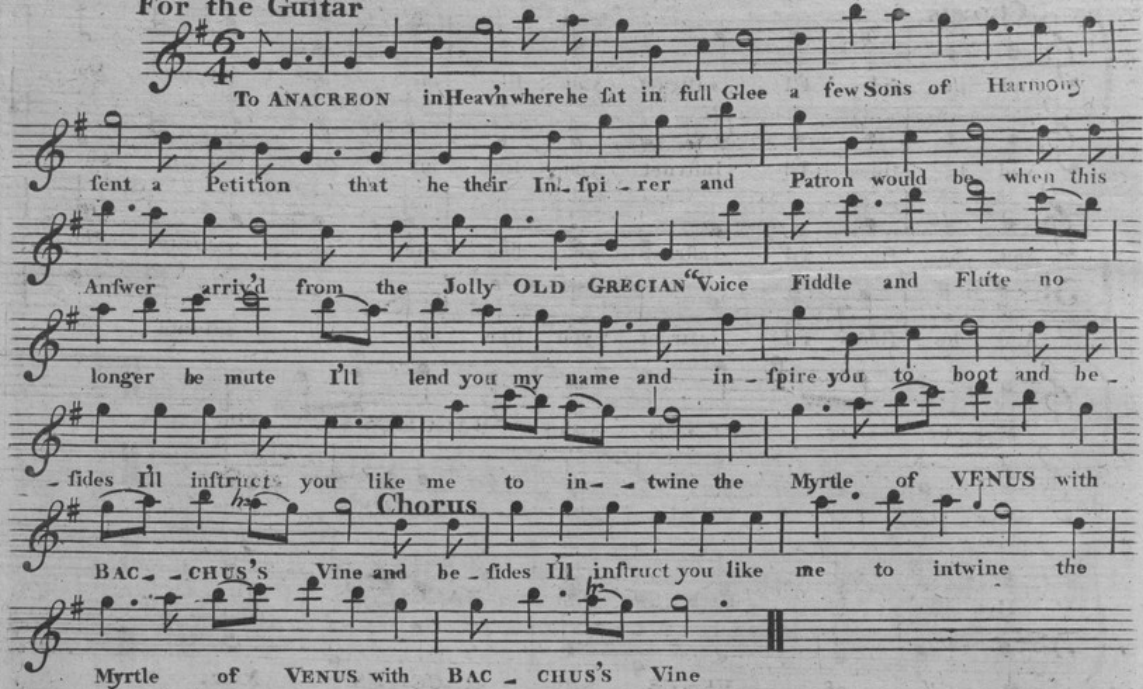
While thus we agree,

Our Toast let it be.

May our Club flourish happy united and Free.  
 And long may the Sons of ANACREON intwine  
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

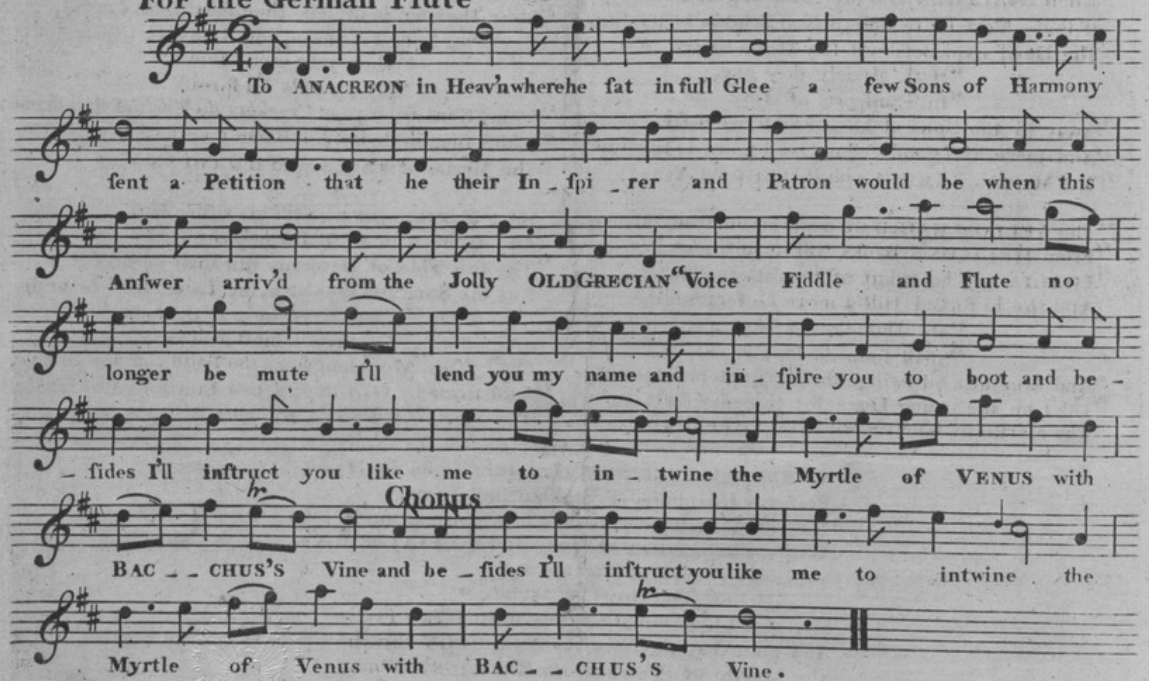


## For the Guitar



To ANACREON in Heav'n where he sat in full Glee a few Sons of Harmony  
 sent a Petition that he their In- spi- rer and Patron would be when this  
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 longer be mute I'll lend you my name and in- spire you to boot and be -  
 fides I'll instruct you like me to in- twine the Myrtle of VENUS with  
**Chorus**  
 BAC - CHUS'S Vine and be - fides I'll instruct you like me to intwine the  
 Myrtle of VENUS with BAC - CHUS'S Vine

## For the German Flute



To ANACREON in Heav'n where he sat in full Glee a few Sons of Harmony  
 sent a Petition that he their In- spi- rer and Patron would be when this  
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**Chorus**  
 BAC - CHUS'S Vine and be - fides I'll instruct you like me to intwine the  
 Myrtle of Venus with BAC - CHUS'S Vine.

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